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THE LOWER HOUSE

ures on Many Impor-

tant Subjects.

Newport News Member Would

Regulate Closing of Bars.

Bill Aimed at South-

astern Tariff Asso-

ciation-Schate

Not in Session

The striking feature of the second day's

session of the House of Delegates was

the great flow of bills which came in

from all sections of the State, and which

and the crowd surged over to the House

Under the direction of the speaker

Doorkosper Newhouse enforced the rule

persons named in the resolution offered

There was one brief debate in the House yesterday and it arose over a joint resolution presented by Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk city, providing that the Register of the Land Office shall remain in his present quarters in the City Hall until directed to occupy his offices in the capitol building by the Legislature.

The resolution was finally referred. The House session lasted over an hour, and most of the time was consumed in the introduction of bills and in discussing the resolutions of Mr. Gaines.

Captain Willard Named.

Governor Montague sent two messages to the body. One informed the General Assembly that the executive had named Captain Joseph E. Willard a member of the Corporation Commission for the unexpired term of Hon. Henry Fairfax, resigned, and for the full term of six yearsfrom February I. 1906. The other communicated the appointment of Judge C. B. Moomaw, of Ronoke, to sicceed Judge Henry E. Blair, as judge of the Twentieth Circuit.

These messages will be considered in a

Apitol building.
The Torrens land registration system bill was offered by Mr. Massie, amended so as to apply only to Richmond city and Henrico county, until other counties adopted the plan by popular vote.

After Bar-Rooms.

liquor is sold at 12 o'clock Saturday night

"Uncle Sam" Powell, of Brunswick, and Mr. Gregory, of New Kent, presented a measure affording free tuition at Wil-

related to many important subjects.

LIQUOR DEALERS

BARRETT AFTER

MASS OF BILLS IN

If you want anything

STOCK SWINDLE IS WIDESPREAD

Certificates Come to Light.

500 SPURIOUS VOUCHERS PRINTED

Samuel Humphreys, a "Newspaper Writer," and C. Augustus Seton, Arrested, Said to Have Negotiated the Lithographing in New York.

the arrest to-day of Samuel Humphreys, operations appear to have been ned on a large scale. As only four med on a large scale. As only four, two of the certificates have been discred, and each of them is for 100 res, with an aggregate market value about \$5,000, it is evident that the unit realized by the operators is very a if they have disposed of many of certificates. The police say that believe that at least three men had and in the transactions.

believe that at least three men had all in the transactions, mphreys was arraigned on an affi-alleging that he acted in concert. C. Augustus Seton in selling a d certificate to Barmard and Clark, is city, last September, for \$5,000, as held in \$2,200 ball for examination prow. In default of ball he was reed to police headcounters, ording to information given out at letective bureau. Humphreys went e office of Barmard and Clark, of ty, with a letter introducing hims "Mr. Collins," a wealthy builder liadelphia, and presented two forced

How Plate Was Traced.

order for stock certificates and to the Hamilton Rank Note Com-ind purporting to be signed by the nt of the Norfolk and Western y was found, the detectives de-in a Wall Street office during a

The full significance of the find was not realized until the forged certificates were marketed. It was then that the late was traced through the correspondence found, and this together with the proof and forged order, was turned over to District Attorney Jerome. Humphreys, the officers say, went to the Hamilton Banknote Company in the edite and showing a letter written.

amilton Banknote Company in ty, and showing a letter written stationery of the Norfolk and n, and purporting to come from esident of the Norfolk and West-dlway Company, ordered 500 ceras of 160 shares of common stock They were made in two books. Humphreys should have been present the forged letter from esident of the Norfolk and West-the railroad's official stationery

t of the Norfolk and West-rallroad's official stationery police to believe that there-accomplice, and that he is employe in the office of the Western. The police say

Later, counsel said, the banknote com

Izater, counsel said, the banknote company ascertained that the order for the certificates was given by Seton and that he had presented an order authorizing him to have the certificates made for the railway company. The statement also affirmed that the officers of the banknote company assisted the railway company in bringing the guilty parties to justice. Seton, who was arrested last night near Elkton, Md., charged with grand larceny, comes from Cleveland, and is said to be well known there. He inherited \$40,000 from his father, Soon after he came to New York he got up the national India famine relief fund. He was arrested twice in connection with that. One charge was that he had collected money from a lot of young women who had applied for work as stenographers, and another charge was that he had forged the name of a society woman to his subscription appeal. He was in the Tombs for two months and was then discharged, complianaut having gone to Europe. That was in 1900.

Seton's wife was a Miss Crum, of

occupied expensive apartments here a 1618 Fifth Avenue, while Seton was a banker and offering to float bonds. They left the Fifth Avenue place last October

PULLMAN CAR PLUNGES 15 FEET TO PAVEMENT

(By Associated Press.)

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ST. LOUIS, MO. January 11.—Plunging from the terminal elevated tracks at Carr Street, the Pullman sleeping and Levated tracks at Union Station at 7:30 A, Mr., dropped sideways fifteen feet to the grantic paving of the levee this morning, and gix passengers, on board were injured, one of them seriously. The remainder of the grain continued to Union Station. The brigh member of the craw left with the denilled car was the negro porter.

The crash of the car as it landed on the pavement resounded through the half dezen warehouses and factories that standment the scene. Many volunteers among the workmen, directed by Sergeant Quintuan, of Carr Street Station, broke open the vestibule of the sleeper and carried to the Injured passengers. The sleeper had hist swung into the clevated tracks that, skirt the river front when the deratiment occurred. After running for a fow feet along the test, the car expensive that truns along the tracks at the surface with heavy timbers that runs along the tracks at the surface with heavy timbers tamped with clay to shut off the alfy.

NORFOLK JAIL SEEMED DOOMED

More Bogus N. and W. Iron Shutters Saved Destruction From Fire Adjoining Factory

TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS MOVED

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The excessive use of money in elections should excite the alarm of all patriots, and I would, therefore, urge legislation not only prohibitory of all campaign contributions by corporations, but of the right of doing business by any corporation which makes any contribution, directly or indirectly, in or without the State, for the purpose of influencing any election in this State, primary or regular.

A comprehensive statute forbidding the payment of capitation taxes by other than the individual assessed should be enacted. The payment of poil taxes by others than the citizen by whom the tax is due, not only encourages, but is a prolific source of bribery. I would also recommend the permanent disfranchisement of any voter who sells his ballot.

Retaining His Efficient

Services.

Good Showing Made for Rich-

mond During Past Year.

New Directors Chosen.

the Richmond Chamber of Commerce

tation, Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., who

had already been president of the cham-

the nomination, and Mr. J. C. Freeman,

The annual address of President Leigh

portant recommendations for the present

the importance of a Southern interstate Chamber of Commerce. The value of improvement of James River and the acquisition of the Richmond dock were

Mr. Leigh Chosen.

his readiness to receive nominations for

the position of president.

past year with a number of im-

President Leigh also emphasizes

Wall of Peanut Factory Falls Against the Prison-The Loss About Fifty Thousand Dollars - Truck Entangled in

NORFOLK, VA., January 11.-A disas Plume Street, near Avon, and adjoini in Cove Street, was desairyed;

Walls Fall.

The wall of the peanut factory fell against the east wall of the jail, endangering that building. The prisoners had been removed to the Central Station in an awful panie, and to the courthouse, where they were held under guard of the militia. militia, who were ordered out when the danger became so great. The peanut fac-tory burned violently, indicating that a great quantity of peanuts were stored

there.

During the fire the tall Hayes truck
and ladder became entangled in the electric wires in Plume Street, and was
overturned falling with a great crash,
but not injuring any one.

Iron Shutters Effective.

The greatest danger was to the jail. When the heavy wall fell against the east wall of the jail, the iron shutters of the jail had been closed, and not only did walls stand the strain, but there was no entrance way broken for the flames. It of the most arguishing sert. After all danger to the fall was over the two hundred prisoners were returned, many of the women still hysterical from fright. The peanut factory was owned by the Bain Sons, of Suffolk, and the livery stable by J. W. Davis, of Portsmouth. The horses and carriages were saved from the stable, but the peanut factory was a total loss, building and contens.

SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INJURED

Commissioner Tunstall and Policeman Burnham Struck By Live Wire.

ouse, when the flames endangered the

stail, chairman of the Street, Sewer and Drain Commission, who was struck by a falling live wire. A slik handkerchief around Police Patrolman W. P. Burnham's neck acted as a non-conducter and saved his life when the same wire struck him.

The loss will be over \$100,000. Ten thousand bags of peanuts were destroyed, with a great amount of valuable machinery. The proximity of the fire to the central power house caused all electric stall, chairman of the Street, Sewer and

cumstances, be said, as it had been said of oustom, that it was a practice more honored in the breach, than in the observance; and that, certainly, in the present instance, for the best interests of the Chamber, as well as for the city, the wiscet course would be to re-elect Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., as president, for the third term. central power house caused all electric current to be cut off, and for some hours

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ELEVATED TO BENCH WASHINGTON AND LEE ADOPT CAP AND GOWN

Editor Villard Addresses Students and Faculty on Defeat of Political Bossism.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., January 11.—Oswaid Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Sivening Post, addressed the university assembly at Washington and Lee to-day. His subject was the defeat of political bossism. The university faculty, for the first time, made their appearance in the first time, made their appearance in the gratiation university cap and gown. They were toudly aphaded by the student body as they marched to the Lee Memorial Chapel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORK, PA., January 11.—Arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct on the street last evening, Walter Randolph, when arraigned in Police Court this morning told Mayor McCall that he is a judge of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and that his term expires next June. The "judge" spent the night in city prison, and this morning rode to City Hall in the patrol wagon. The Mayor discharged Randolph.

"My home is in Roanoke." he said, "and

COPPER MINE ON FIRE

CALUMET, MICH., January 11.—The Kanarack Copper Mine, the deepest in the world, is on fire, and three miners, it is thought, met death half a mile below

ON PENN STATE BOOZE

Mr. Freeman Speaks. Mr. Gordon was immediately followed by Mr. J. C. Freeman, second vice-president of the Chamber, who stated

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Man Arrested for Drunkenness Claims to Be Supreme Court Judge of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

'My home is in Roanoke," he said, "and "My home is in Roanoke," he said, and I am well known. I fought in the Confederate army through the war, and have been on a tour of the old buttlefields on which I fought. The last place I visited was Gettysburg, and from there I went to Philadelphia to visit my sister. At the time of my arrest here I was on my way home."

Among Randolph's effects returned to him after the Mayor announced that Kanarack Copper Mine, the deepest in the world, is on fire, and three miners, it is thought, met death half a mile below the earth's surface. Shaft N. 2, where the fire was discovered to-day, has been scaled at the surface with heavy timbers, tamped with clay to shut off the air, "and I would fight for it."

Among Randolph's enects returned to him after the Mayer announced that he was satisfied with the story, and that he might go, was a small Bible. Randolph's enects returned to him after the Mayer announced that he was satisfied with the story, and that he was half gold looked long at the little book as it was placed in his hands. "It was n gift from my mother," he said quietly, "and I would fight for it."

SILLY AND ABSURD

A WORD TO THE WISE!

Up Work in Virginia University.

HEAR EXCELLENT REPORT DISPLEASED AT THE REPORT

Was An Intimate Friend of President Harper and On Intimate Terms.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Januar; 11. The statement published in the Morn ng News to the effect that a rumor was in circulation here that President Alder man had been called to the presidence amazement in this city and at the University. How such a rumor ever started, no one at the University is ab! started, no one at the University is the to explain. President Alderman left the city this morning. Before his departure, it is said that his attention was called to the published statement, and his reply was, "why, it is absurd and silly." According to The Times-Dispatch's information Dr. Alderman was very much displeased at the publication of the rumor and is said to have remarked further, "I am unknown at Chicago."

Fresident Alderman, however, is known to have been a very warm friend of

very intimate terms. Each admired the other and a regular correspondence was kept up between them. According to the statement made to-night by an officer of the University. President Alderman has not the faintest idea of relinquishing the presidency of the University of Virginia. Even if he were elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Harper, said the officer, he would promptly decline. He has undertaken a great work here at the University and is going to carry it through to completion. Already he has done wonders for the old institution, and in his efforts is being loyally supported by entrusias to ing loyally supported by enthusias : alumni in every portion of the United

PREST. ALDERMAN IN ELIGIBLE LIST

Not Thought He Has Strengt Enough to Be Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, ILL., January 16—There was a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago to-day, but it was asserted by officials of the midway

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Rain Friday; Saturday, fair; fresh west to southwest winds. winds.

North Carolina-Rain Friday; followed fair in the afternoon; Saturday, fair; variable winds, becoming fresh west.

Conditions Yesterday.

Thermometer This Day Last Year

Conditions in Important Cities.

At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.
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Augusta . 36 54
Atlanta Ga. 38 36
Charleston . 34 54
Hatterus, N. C. 35 62
Hatterus, N. C. 35 62
Key West, Fla. 70 74
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New Orleans . 48 56
New Orleans . 48 56
New York City . 69 42
Tampa, Fla. . 64 70
Tampa, Fla. . 64 70
Washington . 8 44
Wilmiature Almanac. Atlanta, Ga. 85 36 Rain Glady Maringa, T.25 Sun rises 725 Sun rises 725 Sun sets 72

Chamber of Commerce Insists on He Has No Intention of Giving Large Checks of the Suicide Introduced in Examination As Evidence.

HAWKINS SENT TO GRAND JURY

Decision Reseved in Michie's Case-Duncan is Still a Fugitive.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January II. The preliminary hearing of John S. with blackmailing and extorting money from the late Robert D. Ballantine, who ommitted suicide in Newark early in

Hawkins was sent on to the grand to Hawkins, and two for \$1,000 each payof the accused trio all identified as signed

of the accused trio all identified as signed by Ballantine, were produced in court. A witness testified to another for \$4,000 dated ahead, which was in a safe deposit box at one of the banks. This was drawn in Duncan's favor. No check drawn Michie's account was produced, but his uncle testified that he had funds which the accused said was "hush money."

ply repeated what has already been published. George Mason, to whom "Edge Hill" was willed by Ballantine and who was manager for the decensed restified that Ballantine's income was about \$60. 000, and that he spent practically all of

still at large and his wherabouts

TELLS RICHMONDERS TO ASSIST HIS TREATY

lay with some Americans who have it

ABLE CONDENSER

Reminds Delegation of Members Present Meas-President: Message So Different.

GLASS TAKES ISSUE ON ONE SUBJECT

Representative Opposes Mr. Montague s Recommendation Compelling Parents to Send Their Children to the Schools.

(Firom Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11-The message of Governor Montague to the General Assembly has been much discussed by Virginians in Congress, and is generally commended as an able paper

preciate a state paper which has been boiled down.

Representative Carter Glass takes square issue with the Governor on the subject of compulsory seducation.

"I am opposed to compelling the paretts of children in Virginia to send their children to the schools." said Mr. Glass, as he sat at his desk in the hall of the House this morning before the body convened, looking over his Times-Dispatch, which had just sarrived, and making running comments on men and things generally. "I am not prepared to say we should not at any time undertake to compel parents to send their children to school, though least government is best government, as a general proposition.

Ill Wind That Doesn't, Etc.

another apportioning annually \$400.000 for the support of the public schools. This doubles the present appropriation. He also offered a bill making an additional appropriation of \$30,000 for pensions, making \$500.000 in all. A bill was presented by Mr. Early to reduce State taxes from 55 to 30 cents. There were a number of other bills of more or less importance, thirty-five having been offered in all. House Proceedings.

There was a larse attendance of mem-bers and visitors when Speaker Cardwell called the House to order at 12 o'clock, though not half so many of the latter as on the preceding days. Prayer was offered by Rev. Russell Cecil, and on motion of Mr. Bland the reading of the journal was discensed with.

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Doorkeeper Newhouse asked the chair to rule as to how far he desired the resolution excluding outsiders from the floor acceuted and the latter repifed:

"The doorkeeper will enforce the rule and the chair will sustain him." Many persons left the floor after this and went into the gallery.

At this point, Sceretary Ritchie appeared at the bar of the House, bearing the communications from the Governor outlined above, and they were read and filed by the clerk.

This officer announced that the stationery for the members was ready and could be gatten by calling at his office in the basement.

The chair amounced the appointment of the following pages for the session: James L. Hawkins, Fredericksburg, L. G. Cousins, Pittsylvania; Peyton Moss, Buckingham; Chester Truslow, Stafford; Marshall Boyle, Andrew Bahen, Waltee B. Shield and W. W. Cosby, Jr., Richmond city.

Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk city, presented

B. Shield and W. W. Cosby, Jr., Richmond city.

Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk city, presented a resolution providing that the Register of the Land Office be not required to occupy the rooms assigned him in the capitol until directed to do so by the Legislature. The patron spoke at some length in support of the proposition and declared that owing to the dampness of the walls, it would be destructive of the valuable State papers in the custody of this officer to place them in the rooms until they are thoroughly dry.

There was a good deal of debate over the resolution, many members agreeing with Air. Gaines, but it was finally determined to refer the matter, as no one fras pressing Colonel Richardson to move.

President suggested to his callers that they could promote their own interests and those of the United States by urging their senators to assist in the ratification of the Dominican treaty, which is pending before the Senate. The President's callers were A. E. Coulter, who has resided many years in Santo Domingo, and W. H. Parrish, of Richmond, Va. They were presented to the President by Representative Lamb, of the Richmond district. We may dispose of the island. According to report of the Bureau of Census, just issued, there are 77 beneviet institutions in Virginia, Of this number five are public, forty-nine are private, and twenty-three are ecclesiasted. At the benginning of the year 1994, there were 5,394 inmates in those 77 institutions. There were 15,498 inmates admitted during the year, and 6,192 remaining at the year's end. The bulk of those (Continued on Third President).

CLAIMS TO BE HIS WIFE; DOESN'T LOOK ROSY FOR TWO MIDSHIPMEN SUES FOR SEPARATION

Statement Made That Indicates That Foster and Marzoni Are Found Guilty.

Found Guilty.

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., January 11.—There is good reason for the belief that Midshipman Wirth W. Foster, of New Albany, Ind., and Pettersen B. Marzoni, of Pensacola, Fla., have been found guilty of hazing.

It is officially stated that the cases are awaiting the action of the secretary of the mays. This is considered to be equivalent to saying that a vidict of guilty was rendered.

Both of the midshipmen belong to the first class and, would have graduated on February 12. They are regarded as good students in general, and each had a specialty. Foster devised an improve

Matrimonial Mix-Up of Professor Gunton, of Gunton's Magazine, Develops in Suit.